

The Ohio Statesman

MANTYREY & MILLER, Publishers.

CHAS. W. MANTYREY, Editor.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 3, 1861.

Democratic Union Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Hugh J. Jewett,
of Muskingum.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John G. Marshall,
of Brown.

SUPREME JUDGE.

THOMAS J. SMITH,
of Montgomery.

TREASURER OF STATE.

GEORGE W. HOLMES,
of Hamilton.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

WILLIAM W. ARMSTRONG,
of Seneca.

COMPTROLLER.

WYATT CHESWOLD,
of Pickaway.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

JAMES W. FITCH,
of Cuyahoga.

FOR COMMON PLEAS JUDGE.

HENRY N. HEDGES,
of Pickaway.

STATE SENATOR.

AUGUSTUS A. KERRILL,
of Pickaway.

UNION DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE,
of Pickaway.

OTTO DRESSEL,
of Pickaway.

GEORGE W. HUFFMAN,
of Pickaway.

MATTHIAS MARTIN,
of Pickaway.

JOHN C. THOMPSON,
of Pickaway.

NATHAN COLE,
of Pickaway.

JACOB SLYH,
of Pickaway.

ELIAS GAVER,
of Pickaway.

PHILEMON HESS,
of Pickaway.

Democratic Union Mass Meetings.

The Democratic Union State Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding Mass Meetings as follows:

At Hillsborough, Highland county, on Thursday, October 3, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. Hugh J. Jewett and Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

At Chillicothe, Ross county, on Friday, October 4, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. Hugh J. Jewett and Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

At Cincinnati, Pickaway county, on Saturday, October 5, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. Hugh J. Jewett and Gov. Medary.

At Hamilton, Butler county, on Monday, September 30, at 11 A. M. Speakers—Hon. H. J. Jewett, Hon. Wayne Griswold, and Hon. John G. Marshall.

At Lancaster, Fairfield county, on Saturday, October 5, at 1 P. M., and in the evening. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

At Ashland, Ashland county, on Saturday, October 5, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. H. B. Payne and others.

At Morrow, Warren county, on Tuesday, October 1st, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. John G. Marshall and Hon. Wayne Griswold.

At Mt. Vernon, Knox county, on Wednesday, October 2, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Hon. John G. Marshall, Hon. Wayne Griswold, and Hon. Edw. B. Olds.

At Sandusky City, Erie county, on Thursday, October 3, at 1 P. M. Speakers—Gov. Medary and others.

At Pomeroy, Meigs county, on Saturday, October 5, at 1 P. M. Speaker—Hon. John G. Marshall.

SAUEL MEDARY, CH.
A. S. LAYMAN, Sec'y.

Proclamation from Col. Vandever.

HEADQUARTERS 35th REG'T O. V. S. A., CAMP FRANKS, Sept. 28, 1861.

To the Citizens of Cincinnati and Harrison County Ky:

In pursuance to the commands of General Robert Anderson, I have taken possession of the Kentucky Central Railroad from Cincinnati to Lexington, and established an encampment of United States troops at Cincinnati.

My mission is not to interfere with the rights of any citizen, but to enforce the laws and protect the loyal.

My soldiers will not interfere with the peaceful and law-abiding citizens. They will hold to conversation with your respect, or suffer them to come within the lines of our encampment.

FRED. VANDEVER,
Col. 35th Reg't O. V. S. A., Commanding at Camp Franks.

Russell Arrested for Shooting Game on Sunday.

The Chicago Tribune says: It is said that the correspondent of the London Times has been arrested, near Wilmington, in this State, for a violation of the statute which forbids shooting on Sunday. The Doctor was after prairie chickens with a two-barreled shotgun. His case is a hard one. After having made game of the American Eagle for many months, shooting all the while with a long bow, to be hauled before a country Justice of the Peace for wild hanging at grouse, is too bad.

Why the Rebels Flock Back from Washington.

The dispatches announcing the abandonment of the rebel fortifications at Manassas Hill and other points near Washington have been not only to the cause of this retrograde movement: A letter to the Philadelphia North American shows a little light on the subject. The writer says:

It was determined on Friday, at a council of war held at the headquarters of General Scott, that an advance should be made, and within four hours afterward the army prepared for flight. This may be a coincidence, but it is more likely that information of our intended movement was carried directly to the rebel camp. Rebel spies near here, and they constantly manage ingeniously to send over to the enemy all the information they are ineptly managed to obtain. It is impossible to prevent this, and it is a sad sign of great consequence, as nothing can be said which will not serve to impress the enemy with the means of attempting to capture Washington, or of making any serious resistance to the measures of McClellan.

The Election Close at Hand.

The election in this county and throughout the State, is close at hand. By next Tuesday night, the die will have been cast in Ohio. More depends upon the result of this election than most people feel or comprehend. The voice of Ohio will be potent in determining the policy of the Administration, and in shaping the course which Union men in the Southern, and particularly in the border slave States, will take.

There is no concealing or denying the fact that, while Democrats and those who support their principles and candidates, are one in sentiment and in action for maintaining the Government, the Constitution and the Union, their opponents, with the word Union on their lips, are divided in sentiment, and a large proportion of them, the most active, energetic and influential, are in favor of making, and are laboring to make, this war a raid upon the South for the extermination of slavery, or else they would have a dissolution of the Union, so as to separate the slave States from the free. It is to aid them in these sectional and disorganizing purposes, that Democrats are asked to vote with them at the ensuing election.

True, they point to their State platform, and ask, "Is it not all right?" But a platform made up of passages from the Scriptures, unless those who professed to stand upon it were sincere in its adoption, and were striving to carry out, practically, the principles it contained—While the bogus No-party professes to have no design to overthrow or interfere "with the rights or established institutions of the States," its leading and most widely circulated papers are filled with appeals to the people of the North to unite in a demand upon the Government for the emancipation of the slaves at the South, as the only means of putting down the rebellion and restoring peace to the country. And such is the feeling—such the conviction, either openly manifested or secretly cherished, of nearly all the active members of the late Republican organization, of whom the new bogus No-party is almost wholly made up.

Let but that party triumph in the election on Tuesday next—let their State ticket, and their district and county tickets generally be carried, and it will be insisted on, with all the energy and ferocity of the most unrelenting fanaticism, that the voice of the people of Ohio has decided that the Administration should immediately inaugurate a policy like that attempted by Fremont in Missouri. It will give the secessionist an additional argument in their attempts to prove that it is not for the sake of the Union, but for the purpose of emancipating the slaves, that this war is carried forward on our part. The success of this pretended No-party will thus directly aid the secession cause, and produce the results at which the Abolition supporters have been aiming for years. They do not care a straw for the Union, so they can but set the negroes free. This is with them the Alpha and Omega of the war.

These men do not come within the Democratic organization. They know full well that they cannot use it for their disunion purposes. The triumph of the Union Democracy at the election on the 8th of October will strengthen the hands of the President in his at least apparent determination that this war shall not be made a mere John Brown raid upon the slave property of Southern men; but that its only object shall be to crush out the rebellion and preserve the Union as it was when he was elected on the 6th of November last. The success of the Democratic and Union State and local tickets, on Tuesday next, will encourage, cheer and strengthen the desponding hearts of Southern Union men, by giving them an assurance that there is in Ohio and in the North a powerful and growing party, determined to secure to loyal men in the slave States every right they have under the Federal Constitution, and to co-operate with them in every possible and honorable way for putting an end to this fratricidal war, and restoring peace and harmony to our beloved country. Moreover, a victory by the Union Democracy will animate our brave volunteers who have enlisted for the defense of the Union alone, and will rekindle their hope and courage in the belief that their efforts, seconded by the united and earnest action of those who remain at home, may soon be crowned with success, and the roar of cannon be soon heard, amid the ringing of bells, the waving of flags, the marching of processions, and the blaze of bonfires, announcing to all the land the glad tidings that peace is restored and the Union saved.

Despite the mockery of our bogus Union No-party men, who seem to cherish a secret longing for something else, this, and this alone, is the glorious consummation for which the mass of the people are willing to be weighed down with heavy taxes, and see their brothers and sons maimed and slaughtered on the battle field.

Then, Voters of Ohio! If you desire to see this grand result reached in the most speedy, efficient and certain way, vote, on Tuesday next, the Democratic Union Ticket, State, District and County.

Shallow and Hypocritical.
The leaders of the bogus Union party have the brass and impudence of old Satan himself. They are now pretending to be the friends, the special friends, of our brave volunteer soldiers, and are so infamously mean as to insinuate that Union Democrats are not the friends of the brave men now in arms in defense of the Union and the Constitution. To show the hypocrisy and deceit of these men it is only necessary to turn to the platforms of the parties as adopted in the State Conventions on the 7th of August and the 6th of September. The Democratic Union Convention of the 7th of August, passed its 4th and 5th resolutions the following:

4. That the corruption and extravagance, incompetency and favoritism shown in the Administration of the War Department of the State and Federal Governments, deserve and receive our unqualified condemnation, and ought to be immediately corrected and reformed.

5. That the volunteer soldiers who, at the call of their country, promptly went forth to do battle in defense of its Constitution and Laws, and who, in many cases, have been compelled to fight under inexperienced officers, are entitled to our hearty thanks for the gallant manner in which they have discharged their duties.

At the passage of these two resolutions, T. S. Stanton, R. K. Dyer, C. W. Adams, and the remainder of the bogus Union ticket of the 5th of September Convention, all got mad, and they and their presses and partisans all began to clamor for another Convention and other nominations; and thus the bogus Union party Convention of the 6th of September and its ticket came into existence. It grew, in fact and in truth, out of the action of the 7th of August Convention in opposition to the corruption, favoritism and incompetency of the management of the War Department, and in favor of the volunteer soldiers. That was the point in the proceedings of the 7th of August Convention which was attacked all over the State, and which even called for a letter from Governor Dennison to Henry B. Payne. When the Convention met on the 5th of September, it was not a word in favor of the volunteer soldiers.

not a word in opposition to the favoritism, extravagance and corruption of the war management, either here at Columbus or at Washington, and yet, in the face of the facts as they exist [see the platform of the bogus Union party in the Journal and the Post], these fellows have the impudence to profess to be friends of the soldiers. What shameful hypocrisy! Out upon such pretenders!

Making War on the Administration—Aiding the Rebels.

It is very clear that the heart of the leading presses and politicians in the new (so-called) Union movement, is not sincerely in the great contest for the supremacy of the Constitution and maintenance of the Union, waged by the Federal Government against the armed traitors, now in rebellion against the Government of the United States. The leaders to whom we refer have made loud professions of their love for the Union, and like all insincere and dishonest men, to cover their own deceit and hide their real motive and object, attempted to stigmatize and blacken the character of the true Union men of the country—the sound, conservative National Union Democracy. But with all their efforts at deception, these men cannot conceal their real characters. Occasionally they make it plain and palpable that their hostility to the Government is of the most inveterate kind, and their desire to see the Government fall in this great emergency is as strong, that they belittle every exertion and effort made by our rulers, and thus show conclusively their sympathy with the rebels of the South.

The Cincinnati Press is a leading journal in the new party organization. It files "The Union States Ticket," with the following motto above it:

"A vigorous prosecution of the war against the rebellion, and no compromise under the guns of rebels."

From very recent numbers of the Press we copy the following articles:

[From the Cincinnati Press, Sept. 29.]

THE WAY NOT TO DO IT.

A weak head is a weak system. Weakness at the head of the Government insures weakness throughout all its departments. That we have abundant weakness at the head of our Government is manifest enough, not only at Washington, but in every other part of the Government. A truly great man infuses his spirit into everything that is done under his authority; a truly little one reduces everything to the standard of his own diminutive capacity. This Administration is manifestly the work of a weak head, and has fallen to the lot of any ordinary government of modern times, with, to all appearance, as little ability for its performance. It has collected the means for its own prostration, and is securely encumbered with bills and hills crowded with batteries, and there it lies, to all appearance, unable to see beyond its own fortifications, and taking as little as possible of the vast and active conflict to take place in the West, and toward the East, and events are hurrying with unexampled rapidity.

What the Government wants of the vast array of troops now upon the line of the Potomac is more than can be divided. Surely an hundred thousand men is enough to defend the Capital from even a remote possibility of capture. There is to be no advance upon Richmond from that quarter, as all persons acquainted with the subject, military and non-military, agree. The thing is simply impossible; and Richmond is secure from any advance upon it by land as well as by sea.

Why, then, if Kentucky is to be saved to the Union, are not the troops that have been trained, drilled, and reviewed, and found perfect under General McClellan, and who long for active service, sent in this direction? Why rely upon soldiers who a fortnight ago were figuring in the walks of civil life, to do the work in this State, when there are plenty of others? If General McClellan is to serve as simply the drill and parade master of the Government, why not send the raw recruits to be prepared for service, and use those that have been through the school and have graduated under his instruction? There is work preparing both in Kentucky and Missouri that will need men to do it, and the sooner they are supplied the easier will be the performance and the sooner it will be accomplished.

[From the Cincinnati Press, Sept. 30.]

WHERE IS THE END TO COME?

The question, "When will the war end?" is one that is put often, and is a very natural one. No one who is supposed to possess any sagacity in the observation of the signs of the times fails to be daily asked, "When is the end to come?"

The impatience of the people for the day to arrive when things will move in their old channels, and production and trade go on as of yore, is intense. This is not surprising; the amount of positive suffering which has resulted directly or indirectly from the war is so great, and among those who have not suffered severely, the feeling of uneasiness and restlessness is so intense, that it is almost impossible to see the end of the war.

This feeling of impatience is doubtless heightened by the sense of the small apparent progress that has been made, as yet, to secure the end which is proposed. Disguise it as we may, the thing to be accomplished looks far off than it did five months ago. The triumphal march of a national army South from Washington, restoring the Union as it is, is a new feat to be a work of the imagination. The task has grown in magnitude faster than the means have grown to perform it; and the enemy, whose weakness and preoccupation at the beginning of the war, led us to expect a speedy and easy conquest, is now an adversary so powerful and well provided, equals us in numbers upon every field of active operations, beats us in vigor, gains his full share of victories, and sends us back to our homes, to rally and recover after defeat, which, as yet, we have not been able to imitate. In the place of the war cry "On to Richmond," which three months ago was to be descriptive of a thing accomplished, we have the information that it is through the Confederates that we are to attack Washington, the Capital of the nation, now strongly fortified, and garrisoned with an army of one hundred and fifty thousand men, commanded by one of the ablest Generals of modern times, but the war is no nearer its end than it was at the beginning.

We began this article with the question, "When will the war end?" and we do not intend to make it a long one. We assume that the programme of Mr. Lincoln will be carried out, to bring the entire Union as it was into a state of obedience to the laws of Congress and the Constitution. So the people have willed; and Mr. Lincoln would be unfaithful in a day, if he should manifest any disposition to recede from the positions taken in his inaugural.

Things may go better than they have done. We have been expecting every day, for five months last past, that our task would begin. It is, indeed, of course the case, that the war cannot be changed. But for a present calculation, we must take the elements that we have, and as they are. We have Washington, Western Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri. At Washington, the progress, if any, is in the wrong direction; in Western Virginia we are losing a small hole with a large army; Kentucky is a new field of difficulty, just opened; and Missouri has been the scene of a series of disasters.

In view of all these things, we are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that, unless very considerable changes soon take place, the time when the war will come to an end will depend very much upon circumstances.

The Columbus Post, known in this locality as the *Sentinel*, and which was by a meeting in this county in which Judge SEAN, SAMUEL GALOWAY, etc., etc., participated, lately adopted as the central organ of the new party and recommended by resolution to the confidence and support of the people, had an article on Monday last, September 30, headed "Washington Out of Danger," from which we extract the following:

"The rebels have actually closed the Potomac below Washington. This work has all been done under the eyes of the Union army, and within range of its cannon. What chance have the rebels of doing this? The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The rebels have done this, and they have done it with a view to the safety of the city. The Potomac was not a military necessity? We have an army at Washington, watching a good opportunity to defend that city, that could be put to the test at any time. The